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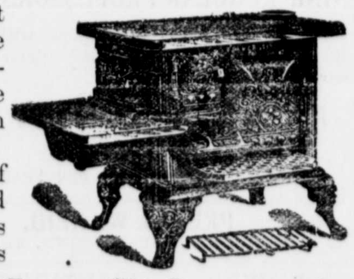

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CASH DEALERS AT STILL POND.

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Mrs. M. A. O. Massey and Miss Minnie Massey have returned from several weeks spent at the Delaware Water Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Ford, of Edesville, entertained the following guests the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Evan T. Scott and children, of Baltimore, and also Mrs. Summer Deford, and three children, of Camden, N. J., Miss Bertha and Master Alvin and little Miss Magdelene Deford.

Mrs. Nelson Smith and little son, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Russell.

The young men gave a pleasant dance in Stam's Hall on Thursday evening Those present were: Patronesses, Mrs. Harry Clay Brown, Mrs. W. W. Beck, Mrs. Wilbur Eliason, Mrs. Marian Rogers, Mrs. Harry G. Simpers, Mrs. M. C. Ringgold, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks and Mrs. James G. Beck; Misses Miller and Dunning, Mabel Comegys, Charlotte Rose, Mary Hazell, Nellie Valliant, Mary Rogers, Jennie Hines, Violet Beck, Lilian Greenwood, Wheeler Peterson, Hallie Westcott, Minnie Massey, Louise Stam, Maude Ringgold; Prof. Derr, Messrs. Munsen, Bradley, Dreifus, Harcourt Trimble, Earle Nicholson, Henry Deaver, Ambrose Carroll, Sam'l and Walter Greenwood, Henry Beck, Rudolf Stam, Hynson Rogers, Arthur Bradley, Frank and Charles Hines, Wilbur and John Eliason, Horace Constable, Scott Beck, Gordon Stempson, W. W. Chapman, Harry Vickers.

The Misses Mary G. and Rose Wroth, of Vazbibber, Harford county, are guests of Mr. and Mrs William T. Wright, in Queen Anne.

An impromptu dance was given in Stam's Hall on Friday evening of last week. Among others present were: Miss Cora Orem, of Baltimore; Miss Carolyn Ford, of Pomona; Misses Bessie and May Cannan, Lillie Crow, Florence Green, Ada Barnett, Elsie and Edyth Fallowfield, Flora Wheatley and Fannie Smith. Messrs. John and Foster Cannon, John and Cordray Loud, Charles and Robert McWhorter, Harry Bramble, Henry Brown, Harry Hodgkins, Howard Dodd, Harry Followfield and Carl Russell, and Messrs. Adolphus Angel and Fred Russell, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles U. Carpenter and little daughter, of Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hynson, Queen street. Mr. Carpenter accompanied his wife east but business engagements prevented his spending more than one night in Chestertown.

Miss Mary Elliott is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Lula Greenwood is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs Wm. B Coleman spent last week with relatives in Centreville.

Mrs. Lizzie Wickes, of Dover, is a guest of Mr. James W. Chapman, on Mill street.

Miss Anna Collins, of Baltimore, is spending a few days the guest of Miss Sue B Ford.

Mr. Byron Bauchell, of Cecil, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Furguson.

Miss Hooper, of Baltimore, was the guest of the Misses Burchinal, on Water street, last week.

Miss Nellie Flynn, of Wilmington, is a guest at the home of Mr. Josiah Massey, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter U. Lusby and daughter are spending several days this week in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Fowler and daughter have been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Ella Eilbaucher, of Baltimore, is the guest of Misses Carolyn and Nannie Ford, near Pomona.

Misses Viola Eidman, of Baltimore, and Sue Harvey, of Virginia, are guests of Mrs. J. Walter Skirven.

Mrs. Everett, of Baltimore, spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sutton.

Mr. David T. Cooper and wife, of Washington D. C., are guests at the home of officer Samuel E. Cooper.

Mrs. Nellie Shinn, of Pomona, left last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Christopher, at Cambridge, also her brother, Mr, H. B. Tuthill, of Philadelphia.

Miss May Hurlock left last week for Georga where she will spend the winter as expert trimmer in a large millinery emporium.

Mrs. J. E. Ferguson and brother, Prof. W. M. Reiche, spent a few days at Atlantic City and other northern cities last week.

Miss Fannie Lynch, of Galena, accompanied by her niece, Miss Lorine Woodall, is the guest of Philadelphia friends.

Miss Ethel Hoffman, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Jesse Graham, of Easton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd.

Mrs. Rose Frazier and daughter, Edith, will remove from their Mill street residence this week to Baltimore, where they will make their future home.

It is stated that Mr. P. G. Wilmer, of the second district, will remove to Chestertown on January 1.

Mrs. Lillie Strong, widow of the late Herbert R. Strong, will remove to Chestertown the coming new year. Her farm in Broad Neck will be carried on by Mr. Walter B. Strong.

Rev. C. W. McAllister and wife, formerly of Cambridge, have rented the furnished home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, on Kent square. Mr. McAllister is a traveling salesman for a Baltimore grocery firm.

Among those who took the examination and received certificates from the Maryland Board of Pharmacy were: Messrs. E. E. Hudson, Emory Wroth, Reginald Beauchamp and Miss Cooper, of Chestertown; W. A. Pote, of Kennedyville.

Mr. Reginald M. Beauchamp, pharmacist in Stam's Drug store, started Wednesday on his vacation, going from Chicago via the lakes to Montreal, Quebec, Adirondacks, Hudson river and New York. He will visit the home of his parents in Illinois before returning.

Mrs. D. H. Bowen, of Chester, Pa, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Armstrong, in Chestertown.

Capt. J. W. Blount, of the schooner, Jesse Irvin, has removed to Chestertown next door to Mr. W. B. Usilton.

Mrs. Annie Taylor and two granddaughters are visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lambert, Mill street.

J. Fennimore Stratton and wife, of Woodbury, N. J., are visiting Mr. Stratton's father, Prof. Charles T. Stratton at Cliff City.

Miss Eva Corkran, daughter of W. F. Corkran, presiding elder of Easton District M. E. Church, came near losing her life by the capsizing of a boat in which she and a party of friends were sailing on Saranac Lake. Miss Corkran had gone down for the third time when she was rescued. She was unconscious for two hours.

THE TOWNSEND TOURNAMENT.

About Five Hundred Persons Witnessed the Tilting.

The annual Dewey Park tournament held at Townsend, Saturday, under the management of Messrs. Shallcross and Massey, proprietors of Dewey Park, was a decided success and a thorougly enjoyable affair. Over five hundred people were in attendance. The Townsend band furnished music for the occasion. The only disappointment of the day was the game of ball between Middletown and Townsend, the former named team not putting in an appearance The Maryland Knights carried off all honors, outclassing the Delaware riders. The several prizes were awarded as follows: First, Knight of Cecil county, Archie Crawford; second, Knight of Dewey Park, W. M. Spry; third, Knight of Galena, R A. Shallcross. The successful knights crowned Miss Ada Cochran, of Middletown; Miss Mabel Emory, of Cecilton, Miss May McIntyre, of Galena Joshua Clayton, Esq, of Elkton, was the principal speaker of the day and his address was well received. Messrs. Shallcross and Massey received much praise for the manner in which they conducted the tournament.

It was about two o'clock when the band led the procession to the grounds, followed by Chief Marshal Alex T. Laws and his aids, Messrs. Walter Aiken and W. T. Money, who in turn were followed by the six Sir Knights, who were ready to do battle for the honor of crowning some fair lady. The judges were: Messrs. H. B. Massey, W. A. Scott and Charles Price. Everything being in readiness, Joshua Clayton, Esq., of Elkton, delivered the charge to the sir knights in a brief and appropriate address. Albert constable, Esq., of Elkton, one of the speakers, was prevented by illness in his family from being present. The contesting knights and the results were as follows:

THE KNIGHTS.

Robt. A. Shallcross, knight of Galena 3 1 1—5
Wm. M. Spry, knight of Dewey Park, 2 2 2—6
Archie Crawford, knight of Cecil..... 3 2 3—8
Eugene Savin, knight of Townsend... 1 3 1—5
N. Newman, knight of Taylor's Bridge 1 0 1—2
T. A. Haley, knight of Golden Eagle.. 1 1 0—2

There was a tie for the third prize, which was finally won by the knight of Galena 4 to 3.

The first prize, a set of harness, was won by Mr Archie Crawford, who crowned Miss Addie Cochran, of Middletown. Second prize, a plush robe, won by Mr. W. M. Spry, who crowned Miss Mabel Emory, of Cecilton. Third prize, a horse blanket, won by Mr. Robt. A. Shallcross, who crowned Miss May McIntyre, of Galena. The fourth, "boobie prize, a tin cup, was awarded Mr. T. A. Haley.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

Interesting Meeting at Kennedyville, —Address by Rev. Mr. Shipman.

The Woman's Chistian Temperance Union of Kennedyville, held its regular monthly meeting last Friday evening, Sept. 5, in the M. P. Church with Mrs. Annie S. Redmile at the organ. The meeting opened with singing, 'Blest be the tie that binds," followed by prayer by Mr. Kelley; singing, "Guide me, oh! thou great Jehovah;" a very profitable scripture reading by Miss Annie Weer. The president reported the receipts of our lawn fete held in August, other business transactions and election of delegates to attend the State convention to be held in Baltimore, October 1, 2, 3. Mrs. Emma Jarrell and Mrs. James Weer were elected delegates with Mrs. James Archibald and Mrs. M. J. Othoson alternates; duet by Misses Ada Hurlock and Flara Johnson; recitations by Miss Simonds and Miss Emma Shafer, solo by Miss Lillie Rowe, "Somebody's boy."

We were highly favored in having with us the Rev. Mr. Shipman, of Galena, who gave us one of his convincing talks in his own forcible manner. He regretted that there were so few men present as his talk had been prepared more for them. The indifference of men concerning reforms and church work is alarming. They think it is all right for women to take the lead in such matters, but it is their duty to stand by and aid them on every possible way. He thought if the women are expected to save the world and the men, too, they had a big contract on their hands. In the first place he wanted it understood that he was a prohibitionist out and out. The temperance question is the most important one, coming next to the church in the saving of souls. All other questions sink into insignificance compared with it. Some think that the temperance question should be kept out of politics, but he thought the greatest political question before the American people to-day was the drink traffic The money question, taraiff, revenue, and all others are but pigmies beside it. It lays its blighting hand on every human interest. From the largest city to the most remote hamlet, there is scarcely a home that has not felt its evil influence.

It is the foe of all civilization; worse than a volcano, it opens its mouth every year and swallows its thousands. Everything built upon it must perish. It must be destroyed or it will destroy us, and for these reasons every-body, even the women should be politic. Some advocate high-license but it is wrong. A prominent judge has said that the revenue from license does not near cover the expenses induced by the crime committed. Some startling statements were made showing how the brewers and liquor dealers gained control of some of the leading daily papers and named the sum of money paid to the different journals for their influence. The christian voters of the land have it in their power to change this state of affairs. Christians should denounce it in every way, for we cannot afford to compromise with it in the least; we can frown it down in a measure by positively refusing to patronize any man whom we have cause to suspect is dealing with it secretly. It is mean enough to sell with a license, but when a man stoops so low as to disgrace himself by such traffic, we should positively refuse him our patronage. We must take a stand, a manly stand and be determined to oppose it in every way. All felt that they had been benefitted and inspired to greater zeal in the work.

The president requested a rising vote of thanks, which was given after which the meeting closed with singing "Vote as You Pray" and the benediction by Mr. Shipman.

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